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AB 3. (amended) The method of preparing supercharged zinc fetuin of claim 1, wherein the chelating agent is 0.1 M EDTA.

5 5. (amended) A method of preparing supercharged zinc fetuin:

AB a. Incubating fetuin with approximately 0.5 ml of approximately 0.1 M EDTA for every 700 µg of fetuin in approximately 0.2 ml of solution;

b. Adding saline solution to said incubation mixture and
10 concentrating said mixture to near dryness using a molecular sieve and centrifugal force; repeating said concentration using said saline solution, molecular sieve and centrifugal force a multiple number of times to obtain a naked fetuin on the molecule sieve;

15 c. Incubating the naked fetuin in approximately 0.2 ml of solution with approximately 0.5 ml of approximately 0.5 M Zinc Acetate; and

d. Removing the free Zinc Acetate using the molecular sieve and centrifugal force to obtain supercharged zinc fetuin.

20 8. (amended) The supercharged zinc fetuin of claim 6, wherein the chelating agent is 0.1 M EDTA.